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EASILY COMPETE WITH CHAIN STORES

CONSTRUCTIVE HELPS TO MERCHANTS BY BABSON

Roger W. Babson writing for the Publishers Financial Bureau, says: "The real difficulty with independent merchants today is that they are not working as they used to. This especially applies to the native stock who are operating stores which have been inherited from a previous generation. These native Americans complain about the Hebrews, Greeks, Italians, and other nationalities who, they claim, with the chain stores, are putting them out of business. An analysis of the facts, however, shows that the reasons why these foreigners make good merchants are: first, because they are willing to work hard, and second, because they seek to find out what people want and deliver the goods. A 100 per cent successful merchant is never interested in manufacturing goods or in creating a demand for any special commodity. The 100 per cent merchant devotes his efforts to finding out what the public wants and then securing for the public the best quality of such merchandise at the lowest possible price. The successful merchant, therefore, will consider himself the agent and buyer for the consumer rather than the salesman for the manufacturer. He will keep up in the new development in food adulterants and food preservatives, and will serve as the protector of his customer against poor quality goods. There is just as much opportunity today for a merchant who takes this attitude as there ever was, and no chain store system can put such a merchant out of business."

GUARD AGAINST TYPHOID (By the County Nurse)

There have been several cases of typhoid fever in the last few weeks and practically an epidemic of other intestinal diseases. These diseases are carried by flies from human excretions (also by unwashed hands). The typhoid germs, at least, are not killed by freezing. There may be more cases of typhoid than we know of as people are not always very ill and may not call a doctor, or even know they have had it. We have, in our community, many outdoor toilets. Some of these are on vacant property and may be used by passing strangers who might be typhoid carriers. It is without doubt that the last cases are due to outdoor toilets and flies. Warmer weather or the spring may renew the trouble. The only SURE prevention is typhoid vaccine. We do not know how many of our intestinal cases may really be typhoid or how many may have the germs and develop it later.

Therefore, it is suggested as the surest way to stop this thing at once, and save lives is the cleaning of ALL outdoor toilets and the burying of all refuse from such toilets now, before the ground freezes or the hunting season begins bringing strangers here. In order to prevent more cases, typhoid vaccine for everybody is urged. Typhoid vaccine harms no one, but may inconvenience them for 24 hours. It is taken in 3 doses one week apart. Typhoid is not carried in the air. One must eat the germs. They attack only the glands of the intestines and they can not get to those unless swallowed. It is evident then that dirty hands, handling food, may carry germs. Hands should be thoroughly washed before eating. Children, who eat with unwashed hands on the street, etc. are in danger. Let them eat only at home and at the table with clean hands, and not irritate the intestinal tract by eating indigestible food, or too much hard food at one time. Avoid pickles and meat, and raw foods for little children. Keep the little children's dishes boiled and away from flies. Use clean milk that flies have not touched.

TRUNK LINES M-18 AND M-76 OPEN

The last shovel full of gravel in the construction of M-18 was laid last week and the road is now open to auto traffic the entire distance from Prudenville to Gladwin. There is considerable work yet to be done to the shoulders but the State Highway department has deemed it advisable to open the road to traffic for the balance of the season. M-76 from West Branch to St. Helen has also been opened to traffic. These two roads shorten the distance from Detroit to Mackinaw City by about 40 miles over that of M-10. With traffic over M-14, M-18 and M-76 centering at Roscommon, the village is looking for a busy season for next year.

—Roscommon Herald-News.

PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

(By Ed A. Nowack)
Lansing, Oct. 28.—A gasoline station that was selling gas and hard liquor according to the demands from the customer, was raided on M-13 near Elmira by Prohibition Officer Charles Parker.

Of the thousands of Indians who used to inhabit Michigan less than 7,000 are left. Of these 4,000 are Ottawas, 3,000 are Chippewas and less than 100 are Potawatomies. In 75 more years about all the Indians will be wiped out, it is estimated.

Indian mounds near Lake City are rated by the state as the most important finds of Indian relics in recent years. The state now owns about 400 acres of land on which mounds exist.

The city of Holland maintains 25 churches for a population of less than 25,000 and points with pride to the fact that 95 per cent of her children attend Sunday school regularly.

Crooks in Michigan are now employing plastic surgery to throw police from their trails, members of the State Police report.

The Lamont telescope, fourth largest in the world, has been raised at Ann Arbor and will be sent soon to South Africa for astronomical work. Fifteen years have been consumed in its making.

Because Detroit laid the cities of the world for paving laid in 1925 the National Asphalt association decided to hold this year's convention there. Detroit has laid more than three million square yards of paving this year.

Nine counties in Michigan have less than 2,000 school children, according to Thomas E. Johnson, superintendent of Public Instruction. Smallest of the counties is Oscoda with 801 pupils and Roscommon with 640 pupils.

There are 53 active iron mines in the state of Michigan according to state officials. Total assessed valuation of the iron mines in the state, figured at 150 mines, amounts to \$109,354,800.

Michigan iron mines are reported to be taking out their iron deposits faster than they are finding them.

Gogebic county has more standing virgin timber than any other county in the state. In that respect that county is the richest.

Lake Bancroft near Ishpeming is reported to speak, by pillars of iron ore left in mining operations that tunneled about under the bottom of the lake.

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A Correction

In a recent article contributed to the Avalanche, the person referred to as refusing to buy tickets for a worthy cause because the church was promoting it claims to have been misunderstood, that his reasons were entirely different from what the conversation led the young people to think. We are glad to make this correction.

The writer had uppermost in mind to stand back of the young folks in their efforts to bring clean, wholesome entertainment to our community.

Two other organizations of young people—the Senior class of the High school and the American Legion, have attempted to promote a Lyceum course or Chautauqua in this town, but both were discouraged to try again because they failed to get enough support from the citizens.

If the numbers on the Course have not been all that we expected, then why not give our young folks the backing to procure a bigger and better Course, which of course means more money invested.

Winifred McNeven.

Frederic News

Lewis & Corisaut have just shipped a fine car of beef cattle.

Don McCormick and Don Sheldon are on their way to Florida to spend the winter.

Supervisor Goshorn has just returned from a business trip in the southern part of the state.

Lewis & Corisaut have just purchased a fine flock of sheep.

J. W. Burke made a business trip to Grayling Monday.

Norman Fisher is more than busy these days on his dry line.

Our staff of teachers are attending a convention in Saginaw this week.

Our Johnnie and Mr. Maxwell of Grayling are sure delivering us some real sermons.

Our Sunday school is growing by leaps and bounds, it taking three figures to count them last Sunday.

Owing to bad weather the road work is at a standstill at present but it surely takes something like bad weather to stop our Supervisor Goshorn. He is making a splendid showing in his first term.

The Wm. Leng garage is surely doing business at its new stand.

Geo. Sheldon is starting his lumber operations again.

We know who stole the potatoes; do you?

John Ensign was kicked by a horse a week ago but is out at work again.

We wonder when Bob W. is going to be married.

Acc Leng's mustache is surely growing; it is long enough to be seen at this writing.

Albert Lewis has just taken a contract with Salling Hanson Co. for taking up the south branch of the Walsh track that will mean more work for Frederic boys.

ON LECTURE TOUR



Miss Annie S. Peck, noted mountain climber and traveler, photographed on her arrival in the United States for an extended lecture tour.

Robinson Gets Ralston's Seat in U. S. Senate

Indianapolis.—Arthur R. Robinson, Indianapolis attorney, was appointed United States senator from Indiana to succeed the late Samuel M. Ralston. Mr. Robinson was named by Gov. Ed Jackson to serve until the state election in November, 1926, when a senator will be elected to serve the remainder of Mr. Ralston's term, which would have expired March 3, 1929. Mr. Robinson is a Republican.

Estonia Seeks U. S. Treaty

Reval, Estonia.—The Estonian minister at Washington has been authorized to conclude a treaty of amity and trade and a consular agreement with the United States.

Tell of Chaos on Ship

New York.—Conflicting stories were told by survivors of the burned Clyde liner Comanche at a hearing here, some passengers saying that the crew was drunk and that chaos reigned among the crew.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Crawford County, Michigan, on the purchase of four Ford one ton trucks from the equipment of the Crawford County Road Commission, and which same will be bid off to the highest bidder pursuant to authority of a certain resolution of the said Board of County Road Commissioners for said County.

Bids will be received up to 1:30 o'clock P. M. on November 2, 1925, Standard time.

Bidders will be permitted to bid on any single truck or all as preferred, by number.

Trucks may be inspected at the County barn on Cedar street at any time after 1:00 o'clock, Saturday, October 31, 1925.

Certified check of cash in the amount of \$25.00 shall be deposited with each bid as evidence of intended purchase, and which same will be returned to each unsuccessful bidder.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

The Board of County Road Comm'rs, Crawford County, Michigan.

By Ralph Hanna, Chairman.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

Dated October 28th, 1925.

MELLON GIVES NEW INCOME TAX SCHEDULE

Incomes of \$6,000 and Over Affected If Proposal Is Accepted.

Washington.—Normal tax rates would include four brackets instead of three if congress adopts a suggestion submitted to the house ways and means committee by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

The rates proposed are 1 per cent on the first \$3,000 of taxable income, 2 per cent on the next \$3,000, 3 per cent on the next \$4,000 and 5 per cent on the amount above \$8,000.

Secretary Mellon, in a letter to the committee said that while he did not wish to be understood as attempting to dictate exact rates, he believed the four-bracket schedule would be more satisfactory than the three-bracket arrangement, which he first submitted.

The loss in revenue, he explained, would be about the same under the new proposal as under the other arrangement—namely: a loss of \$140,000,000 the first year and \$100,000,000 the second year.

Secretary Mellon originally informed the committee that the \$140,000,000 loss estimate was based on normal rates of 1 per cent for the first \$3,000, 3 per cent on the next \$4,000 and 5 per cent above that. Rates in the present law are 2 per cent on the first \$4,000, 4 per cent on the next \$4,000 and 6 per cent thereafter.

In the letter, Secretary Mellon quoted his statement made before the committee on Monday, in which he said that the treasury did not propose definite rates, but gave assurance that the maximum normal and surtax rates could be reduced 25 per cent without endangering future revenues.

The government actuary, he explained, in estimating a loss of \$140,000,000 in a reduction of the combined maximum to 25 per cent had used two alternative schedules which yielded substantially the same revenue. Mr. Mellon said he desired to substitute the four-bracket schedule for the one first submitted.

100,000,000-Ton Steel Output Seen by Schwab

Chicago.—America's industrial supremacy need never be challenged if industry will only concentrate on production problems with the view to turning out "just as good a product at lower cost," Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, said in addressing the second annual conference on education and industry at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Schwab asserted that in his view the steel industry of the United States, with a present capacity of about 60,000,000 tons annually, would raise its output to a possible 100,000,000 tons a year.

Three U. S. Army Flyers Killed When Plane Crashes

Cape May Courthouse, N. J.—Three United States army aviators fell to their deaths here when the Martin bombing plane in which they were flying from Mitchell Field, N. Y., to Langley Field, Va., crashed into the meadows after one of the two Liberty motors on the ship apparently went bad. The men killed were: Capt. Robert A. Kinnloch, Charleston, S. C.; Lieut. Abner C. Martin, Reading, Mass., the pilot; Staff Sergeant Joseph Coulston, Norristown, Pa.

Mathewson's Son Made Director of Boston Team

Boston.—The Boston National baseball club paid double tribute to its late president, Christy Mathewson, at its annual meeting. It elected his son, Christopher, Jr., as a director, and adopted resolutions offered by Mayor James M. Curley, a director of the club, which eulogized "Matty" as the "incomparable leader and exemplar of the national game."

Ten Bandits Rob Federal Reserve Bank Messengers

Chicago.—Ten men with revolvers and shotguns and riding in two Cadillac automobiles held up the three Federal Reserve bank messengers at Quincy and LaSalle streets and escaped with two mail pouches of unregistered mail and a package supposed to contain currency from the American Express company.

Col. Mitchell Ordered Before Court-Martial

Washington.—The War department announced that Col. William Mitchell will be court-martialed "by direction of the President" for imputation of War and Navy department officials in the administration of our air defense.

Reopen Jeffries Case

Los Angeles, Cal.—The bankruptcy case of James J. Jeffries was reopened with appointment of a master of chancery to take testimony concerning a note for \$57,000. Jeffries filed his petition in 1923, stating liabilities of \$293,000 and assets of \$180,000.

U. S. Pays Anaconda Copper

Washington.—The secretary of the Interior awarded the Anaconda Copper company \$38,313.43 on claims for losses during the war.

SKETCH OF MICHIGAN HISTORY

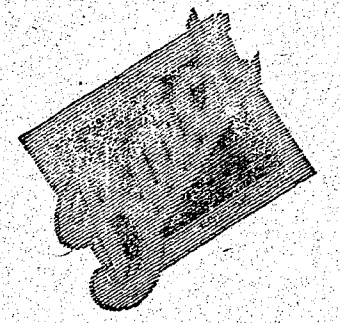
The October issue of the Michigan History Magazine contains a historical sketch of the Western State Normal School at Kalamazoo, written by Dr. Ernest Burham, director of rural education at the Normal.

Dr. Burham recalls that among the many propositions presented to the original State Board of Education for the location of the first state normal school in 1849, the most elaborate paper was from a committee of the citizens of Gull Prairie, now the village of Richland in Kalamazoo County.

Beginning June 27, 1904, the first annual summer term of the Western Normal enrolled 116 students, representing 13 counties, and employing 10 teachers. According to this article the July-August term of 1925 enrolled 1909 students in residence, and 89 students in off-the-campus classes. The largest academic year, 1924-1925 enrolled a total of 3993 different students. The largest term enrollment of the year was in the fall when 2235 students were in residence, of whom 761 were men.

The dynamic, achieving force in the life of Western Normal is ascribed to the leadership of President Dwight B. Waldo, who has been with the school since its establishment, and was previously the executive head of the State Normal School at Marquette from its founding in 1889.

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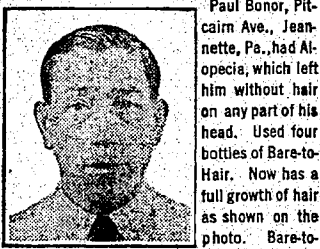
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1—Red Cross hydroplane removing wounded Spanish soldiers from scene of battle with the Rifis at Alhucemas. 2—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon giving house committee on ways and means his plan for reduction of income taxes. 3—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, ex-factory girl and prominent radical, divorced by her millionaire husband, James G. P. Stokes.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Secretary Mellon Advises House Committee How to Reduce Income Taxes.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PENNING its hearings of tax revision plans, the house committee on ways and means first called on Secretary Mellon to tell what the Treasury department thought would be a safe reduction of income taxes and how it should be made. The heaviest cut advised by the secretary is in surtaxes, now paid on net incomes in excess of \$10,000. He argues that reduction of surtaxes will divert investment from tax-free securities to industrial and commercial enterprises; that more business will make more profits and more profits will make more tax revenue, and then it will be possible to reduce taxes again.

Summarized, Secretary Mellon's proposals are:

1. Reduction of taxes in the aggregate to the extent of from \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000.
2. Reduction of normal taxes to 1 per cent, 2 per cent, 3 per cent, and 5 per cent, instead of 2 per cent, 4 per cent and 6 per cent.
3. Reduction of surtaxes to a minimum of 20 instead of the existing 40 per cent.
4. Surtaxes to begin at 1 per cent at \$12,000 instead of \$10,000, and run up 20 per cent above \$150,000 instead of 40 per cent above \$50,000.
5. Elimination of the 25 per cent deduction on earned income.
6. Reduction of and eventual repeal of the estate tax.
7. Repeal of the gift tax.
8. Retention of the taxes on admissions and on passenger automobiles.
9. Repeal of the taxes on trucks, tires and accessories.
10. Repeal of the taxes on art works and several other minor imposts.
11. Repeal of the provision for publicity of tax payments.
12. Enlargement of the board of tax appeals.

Mr. Mellon told the committee that although the soldier bonus will cost \$100,000,000 more than was estimated, tax revenue also has increased and there will be approximately a \$200,000,000 surplus on July 1, 1926. He guessed the surplus would be from \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 the following year, so it would be safe to reduce taxes that much.

Next day representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers appeared before the committee and made suggestions substantially in accord with those of Mr. Mellon. The secretary's plan was supported also by 50 representatives of Iowa tax clubs, who asserted the sentiment in their state was strongly for the administration's advocacy of repeal of the federal estate tax. A similar group from Texas said the same for that state. Chairman Green of Iowa and Representative Garner of Texas, ranking minority member of the committee, both favor retention of the federal estate tax, and both refused to admit that the tax club men fairly represented the sentiment in their respective states.

FEELING sure that it would be impossible to secure approval by the French parliament for the temporary arrangement plan of the French war debt to the United States, the Painleve cabinet rejected the plan when it was formally presented to it by Finance Minister Caillaux. It was then announced semi-officially that within a few days the government would submit to the American debt funding commission through the French ambassador to Washington new proposals for dealing with the whole debt. What these will be could not be learned, but as Caillaux was severely criticized for offering as much as he did, it is believed the new proposals will be even less acceptable to our commission than were those formerly rejected by it. Some of the finance minister's critics said he did not mean to make an offer that he seriously expected America to accept, but was simply arranging matters so that when parliament assembled he

could say that negotiations were continuing, avoiding confession that his debt settlement intentions had failed. President Coolidge's stand that France need not expect any further loans in America until she funds her debt is backed up by the leading bankers, including President Mitchell of the National City bank and Dwight Morrow of J. P. Morgan & Company. It is known France wishes soon to borrow at least \$100,000,000 in Wall street to stabilize her currency on a gold basis. After a conference with the President Wednesday, Mr. Mitchell said to the reporters: "Any large loan to France under the circumstances could be made only on faith, hope and charity."

He went on to explain that it would be necessary to ask the American people to subscribe to any loan to France that might be obtained in Wall street, and with the credit of France impaired by her failure to fund her debts, and stabilize her finances, American subscribers would be investing in the loan as a flyer in the above virtues.

PUBLICATION of the full text of Locarno treaties did not lessen the chorus of praise for the achievement of the European statesmen who formulated the pact, and their acceptance by the parliaments of the nations directly concerned seemed assured despite the opposition of various groups of extreme Nationalists and Communists. The suggestion emanating from the White House that the time was about ripe for the calling of a new armament reduction conference by President Coolidge was not so well received, especially by the French. Indeed, the Paris press frankly told America to mind her own business.

Mr. Coolidge agreed that a conference limited to discussion of land forces would be Europe's own affair and could not be participated in by the United States; but he was said to be of the opinion that another conference on limitation of naval forces would stand the best chances of success if held in Washington.

THOSE who were disposed to sneer at the Locarno agreements had their opportunity last week to laugh at the idea that war could be prevented. Greek and Bulgarian troops got into a squabble on the frontier near Demthissar, Macedonia, and a Greek officer and a sentinel were killed. The Bulgarian commander explained it was all a mistake and apologized, but the Greek government at once sent an ultimatum to Sofia demanding \$400,000 indemnity, punishment of the Bulgarian officers responsible and formal apology from the Bulgarian government. Meanwhile Greek troops moved up to the frontier to attack the town of Petrich. The possibility of a new Balkan war was not a little disturbing to the governments of Europe. The situation was said to be complicated by unrest in Albania, where Italian propaganda is active. It was said in Sofia that the cabinet would protest to the League of Nations against alleged Greek invasion of Bulgaria.

REBELIOUS Druses in Syria, penning Damascus, started a serious revolt there, but it lasted only one day, for the French commander, General Sarraill, attacked promptly with artillery, armored cars and tanks and compelled the rebels to surrender. The battle was fierce while it lasted, and the Moslem quarter of the city was largely destroyed by the French bombardment, and by incendiary fires. Two American warships were ordered from Gibraltar to Alexandria, Egypt, to be near the Syrian coast in case American lives and property were endangered.

GOVERNOR JACKSON of Indiana has appointed Arthur R. Robinson to fill out the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Samuel M. Ralston. Mr. Robinson, who of course is a Republican, will sit in the senate until March 3, 1929. He is an Indianapolis lawyer and in 1916 sought the nomination for the senate but was defeated by Harry New. During the World war he went overseas as a first lieutenant and was promoted to be captain and then major. He is married and has one daughter.

North Dakota must get along with only one senator next session, for Gov-

ernor Sorlie announces that he will not appoint a successor to the late Senator E. F. Ladd.

COL. WILLIAM MITCHELL was ordered to appear before a court-martial on October 28 in Washington, to be tried for imputation of "almost treasonable" conduct to high War and Navy department officials in the administration of the air defense. Formerly, he is accused of violating the ninety-sixth article of war. Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall heads the court-martial, the other members being Maj. Gens. Robert L. Howse, Fred W. Sladen, Douglas MacArthur, William S. Graves, Benjamin A. Poore; Brig. Gens. Albert J. Bowley, Edwin B. Williams, George Le R. Irwin, Ewing E. Booth; Col. Blanton Winship, Sherman Moreland, and Lieut. Col. Joseph I. McMullen.

Veteran officers predicted that Colonel Mitchell would be found guilty and sentenced to dismissal from the army and that this sentence would be disapproved and changed to a public reprimand.

"M" FERGUSON, governor of Texas, is threatened with impeachment proceedings, and if her opponents have their way she will be ousted from office as was her husband some years ago. They assert that Mr. Ferguson is really the governor and charge the administration with waste of public funds, inefficiency of management, letting road improvement contracts to high instead of low bidders and other things.

Representative A. H. King called for a special session of the legislature to investigate these and other charges. Ferguson opposed it, declaring it too expensive. King's move has the endorsement of Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house, who says he will reissue the call. While the constitution provides that only the governor may call special sessions for emergencies, a statute enacted when Ferguson was governor provides that the speaker can call a session when joined by 50 members for impeachment purposes, and Satterwhite and more than 50 legislators intend to go to Austin and investigate.

ONCE more the Supreme court of the United States has upheld the Volstead act. Its constitutionality was questioned by attorneys for Druggan, a Chicago beer "baron," who was in jail on the ground that it was enacted before the Eighteenth amendment was ratified by the necessary number of states. The court declared that congress had the constitutional authority to pass the Volstead law prior to the effective date of the constitutional amendment and that congress has the right to enact laws intended to carry out constitutional provisions for the future.

THE Episcopal house of bishops, in the New Orleans convention, concurred with the house of deputies in removing the word "obey" from the wedding service, and also voted to eliminate the bridegroom's announcement "With all my worldly goods I thee endow." Proposals that women should be eligible for membership in the house of deputies and that bishops might license women as lay readers striking the 30 articles of religion from the book of common prayer; they also passed a resolution urging the United States senate to participate in and to assist in maintaining the permanent court of international justice at The Hague.

WHEN the National Council of Congregational Churches opened its sessions in Washington, President Coolidge, elected and re-elected its honorary moderator, delivered the chief address. Saying that it was his understanding that the purpose of the council was to enlarge and improve the moral and spiritual life of the nation, he declared that at the present time crime and defiance of law are menacing our government; and he called on all churches to contribute their influence in building up respect for the law and strengthening the foundations of the Union.

Frank J. Harwood of Appleton, Wis., manufacturer and leader in Sunday school and Y. M. C. A. work, was elected moderator for the next two years

was largely the work of American men who used their influence in foreign fields to help American mining.

The advance in the price of zinc is attributed in part to the act of Great Britain prohibiting the shipment of zinc-bearing ores outside the empire. The Cripple Creek gold-mining district showed a 17 per cent increase in output of metals in August, while the Silverton district's output was 450 tons above July. Recent strikes of new veins have lent interest to the situation.

Michigan Happenings

The Field Body corporation of Owosso, manufacturer of bus and truck bodies and cabs, filed a petition in circuit court, asking for the dissolution of the corporation. The Grand Rapids Trust company was named temporary receiver and November 28 was set as the return date. It is stated in the petition that lack of sufficient working capital makes it impossible for the company to operate at a profit and that inability to secure this capital makes it advisable to liquidate and distribute the assets. Assets are given as \$1,042,112.91 and liabilities as "in excess of \$260,000."

A site on Townsend street, next to the Plymouth Congregational church at Lansing, was purchased for the Y. M. C. A. building soon to be erected. The two lots purchased have a frontage of 115 feet. The property was purchased from R. E. Olds, automobile manufacturer. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy within a year. "It is to be five stories high in front and three stories in the rear. Completely furnished it will cost about \$300,000."

All married women employed in city offices, 11 in all, are to be discharged and single women employed in their places, Mayor Judson L. Truesdale announced. There are plenty of taxpayers of Flint who have daughters who ought to be provided with a means of earning a living," said the mayor. "I do not think that married women should work when they have husbands to support them and thereby keep single women out of jobs they need."

That the proposal to exempt from federal income tax all personal incomes below \$5,000 per annum, is designed as a bribe to the general public in an effort to head off the movement aiming at doing away with the issuance of tax exempt securities, was intimated by Hal H. Smith, Detroit, general counsel for the Michigan Bankers' association and other organizations, in an address at Port Huron before a meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Fire broke out in the M. Davidson Auto Sales company building in the heart of the east side business district of Saginaw shortly before midnight last Wednesday and within a short time had gutted the building. Many automobiles were destroyed. James Colburn and his brother, sleeping in an adjoining dwelling, were overcome by smoke and taken to a hospital. The loss will reach \$75,000.

A deficit of \$83,873.48 in the funds of the Huron Acceptance corporation, a Port Huron finance concern, which went into the hands of a receiver several months ago, is reported to the circuit court by public accountants Ernest & Ernest. The accountants state that "there was an apparent deliberate removal of certain important records, and that certain transactions did not appear regular."

The Phoenix building, a four-story structure at the corner of Washington and Center avenues, in the heart of the business district of Bay City, was practically gutted by fire which started late last Wednesday night. The blaze started in the basement of the building and rapidly ate its way through the intervening floors to the roof. Shortly after midnight the fire was reported under control.

Resolutions protesting against holding the Michigan State Fair on Sundays and against the management of the fair renting the grounds for auto races, games and other commercial enterprises held on the Sabbath were adopted at the state convention of Michigan Baptists at their closing session.

A \$6,000 printing equipment has been installed in Roosevelt High school, Ypsilanti, and a course in mechanics of journalism will be given under C. A. Wackman, new member of the faculty. A high school newspaper will be published later in the year.

Students of the University of Michigan will have a holiday November 2, the day of the induction of Dr. Clarence C. Little as president. Deans of the university have reversed their decision to hold classes except during the hours of induction.

Five hundred fifty thousand dollars worth of Genesee County courthouse bonds were purchased by the Industrial Savings Bank, of Flint, at par plus a premium of \$2,806. The bank's offer was \$2,000 higher than any other bid.

The 1925 December tax rate of Lansing will be \$15.31, an increase of 20 cents over the figure of last year. It was announced by the city board of assessors. Of this amount \$2.58 is for state, \$3.25 for county and \$9.50 for the school taxes. The school tax is slightly lower than last year, but both state and county taxes are higher.

Port Huron Junior College has opened next sessions, and 50 students have enrolled in the various courses in addition to the regular day sessions.

Extensive additions are to be made at United States Veterans' hospital No. 100, Camp Custer, in the immediate future. This announcement follows the visit of Charles E. Isbell, construction engineer for the veterans' bureau. The total cost of the additions has not been estimated.

The Grand lodge of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah assembly, meeting at Grand Rapids in their annual conventions, selected Kalamazoo as the 1926 convention city.

Orders placed by the secretary of state for license plates for the coming year indicate that the automobile registration will reach a total of more than a million pleasure cars and a quarter million commercial vehicles in 1926. The initial order of plates for the coming year calls for 999,999 pleasure car plates and 160,000 plates for commercial class cars. The plates are to be black with white letters, and are to be of two shapes. Pleasure car plates are to be the same shape and size as the present plates. Commercial car plates will be narrower but higher from top to bottom.

Grand Rapids, the furniture capital of the nation, will be one of the leading centers of airplane manufacturing in the near future, Prof. F. W. Pawloski, head of the aeronautics department at the University of Michigan, predicted in an address on "The Future of Aeronautics," before the Association of Commerce. He said that a survey of the city's industries, convinced him the city's woodworking plants would be essential in the making of planes, especially giant multi-planes which he said would be in use within a few decades.

The appointment of Sheridan F. Masters, of Grand Rapids, as assistant attorney-general, was announced by Attorney-General Andrew B. Dougherty. He will take the place made vacant by the resignation of J. E. Converse, who has accepted a place with the federal prohibition forces. Masters was an assistant attorney-general under Governor Groesbeck when the latter was attorney-general, and served a short time under former Attorney-General Wiley.

Two score years separate the ages of the oldest and youngest students of the University of Michigan, a canvass of the information of the registration cards shows. The youngest student is W. G. Baumgartner, Ann Arbor, who was 15 last April. Lillian J. Butler, Saginaw, also is 15, but is two months older than Baumgartner. Howard R. Chapman, Ann Arbor, is the senior of the students, the records showing he was 57 shortly before the opening of school this fall.

Marquette is still isolated from the rest of the upper peninsula, while Michigan Bell Telephone company crews are striving to restore at least temporary service. Western Union communication was established, messages being re-routed through Green Bay, Wis. Reports now coming in show that 14 inches of snow fell at Watermeet, Mich., where 26 cars became stalled in drifts during the blizzard. Small storm flurries are still prevalent.

Property and stock damage estimated at \$250,000 resulted from a fire which started in a doctor's office in the Bush building at Kearsley and Beach streets, Flint. The flames wrecked the entire first floor and the roof of the building before all the available fire apparatus of the city was able to subdue the blaze after a five-hour battle.

The board of supervisors has decided to submit to the voters at the election of April 6 next, the proposition of erecting a new jail, in Monroe, the present structure having outlived its usefulness. The building committee was authorized to get an estimate of the cost, plans and specifications and present same at the December meeting.

A sum of little more than \$365,000 has been asked by the county road commission of the board of supervisors, for the construction and maintenance of Saginaw county roads in 1926, together with the operating expenses of the road commission. This amount is \$47,000 less than the budget request made last October.

A severe epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in Stanton. The city health officer believes the condition to be due to worn-out water tanks of the waterworks, which are so porous as to allow the entrance of surface water when the level is low. State authorities have closed a number of private wells.

James Dunn, builder and contractor, has filed his nomination petition as candidate for mayor of Port Huron. Until Dunn filed his application it was believed that Mayor McIlwain would have no opposition for re-nomination.

Rail communication between Canada and the Upper Peninsula is at a standstill, following the wrecking of the swing bridge across the ship canal by the steamer W. J. Crosby, of North Shore Transit company of Port Huron.

Supervisors fixed the tax levy for the coming year at 1.34 mills on the valuation as equalized on the property in Monroe county for the general fund. The tax in the previous year was 1.12 mills.

Because the executive committee found hotel facilities at Owosso inadequate, the annual convention of the Michigan Dry Cleaners' and Dyers' association, scheduled for Owosso in February, will be held elsewhere, it was announced.

J. E. Converse, assistant attorney-general, has accepted a position as legal advisor to the federal prohibition director for Michigan and Ohio, according to apparently authentic reports at Lansing.

Fire of undetermined origin starting in the center of the crushing room at the entrance of the quarry hole, destroyed the stone crushing plant, office and storeroom of the Franco Stone company at Monroe. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

A snow, sleet and wind storm swept over the upper peninsula Sunday night and Monday morning, doing damage estimated at tens of thousands of dollars to telephone and telegraph wires and poles.

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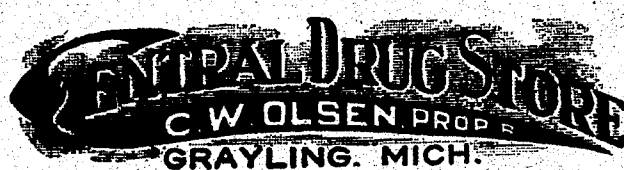


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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1925

ONE of the matters that has been quite prominently on our mind for the past week is that of the appropriation by the County to the North-Eastern Michigan Development bureau. In former years our supervisors have voted the sum of \$350 toward this work. Last week, by the action of the Board of Supervisors, this amount was cut to \$250.

In explanation of the action of the Board, the supervisor from Grayling explained that they had estimated just what Crawford county's quota should be, and concluded that it should be the amount voted. Just how this quota was arrived at we are not informed. But we would like to ask if, in forming their conclusions they took into consideration that in this district there are some counties that do not pay a cent toward the support of the Development bureau. One such county is Saginaw, much to the embarrassment of some of the citizens of that commonwealth. The supervisors of that county seem to be willing that the people of that county fill their pockets out of the proceeds that come pouring in from the tourists that are brot there by virtue of the advertising and efforts of the Development bureau, but they themselves are unwilling to help support this work, and instead are willing to become parasites sapping in the benefits while they let their neighbors pay the cost. It is no credit to Saginaw county to take the narrow minded view their supervisors seem to persist upon taking. There are other counties equally guilty and others who contribute much less than they should. This means that the loyal counties have not only to pay their own quotas but must assist also in making up the shortages of other counties.

That the money so raised is paying good dividends to the people of Michigan, we cite a statement, the facts of which were obtained from records on file with the Development Bureau. It says that for every dollar spent in advertising Eastern Michigan \$876 in new business was taken in. Does it pay to push our advertising? The people of Michigan have the world at their feet and the world is just beginning to find out what Michigan has to offer them. Advertising did it. Is Crawford county going to do its share? Or are we going to be among those who are willing to let the other fellow spend the money while we hold the bag for the profits?

Western Michigan spent last year \$10,000. This year they are spend-

ing \$100,000. They found that it paid big dividends. Eastern Michigan is trailing along with a budget of \$10,000 for this year, provided the counties do their parts, and ten times that amount could be judiciously spent, to the big benefit of the people residing in this part of the state.

We hope the Supervisors will reconsider this matter and vote the requested amount—\$350.00. If it is too late for this session, then do so at the January session. We believe it will be the wish of the larger number of tax payers of the county.

Otsego county increased their appropriation this year from \$250.00 to \$500.00, and all along the line there have been substantial increases.

FUNERAL OF JOHN BRADY HELD SATURDAY MORNING

The funeral of John Brady, who passed away in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, October 20 was held Saturday morning with services at St. Mary's church. Father Culligan delivered a very impressive sermon and his words addressed to the young people, many of whom were present to attend the last rites of their school mate and friend, no doubt will live long in their memory. The young man had hosts of friends and will be sadly missed from school circles and in his home, this being the first break in this fine family circle of eleven members. Six members of the High school acted as pall bearers: Albert Schroeder, Wayne Ewalt, Ernest Larson, Russell Robertson, Matt Bidvia and Carlyle Brown. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

The following from out of town came to be in attendance at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartlett and Miss Alta Bartlett, St. Ignace; Mrs. J. C. Rittenhouse and Miss Nellie Rittenhouse, Cheboygan; Mrs. Margaret Sullivan and Mr. Edward and Miss Marie Sullivan, Mackinaw City; Mrs. T. L. Brennan and Mr. Thomas Brennan, East Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan and sons Theodore, Bernard, William and Jack, Frederic; Mrs. Edward E. Sargent, Bay City; Mrs. Elizabeth Briggs, Miss Edna and Mr. Bernard Brady, Detroit; Frank Brady and sons, Brian and Donald, Owosso; Mrs. J. W. Letkus, Plymouth; Mrs. Otis Clows, Pontiac.

MRS. NORMAN SLINGERLAND PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Christine Slingerland, wife of Norman Slingerland of this city passed away at Grayling Mercy hospital just before noon Saturday after a short illness of pneumonia. She was removed to the hospital on Friday in a serious condition.

Mrs. Slingerland was 31 years old, and was born in Ohio, Sept. 18, 1894. Her death is a sad misfortune in that two small children are left without a mother. An infant daughter passed away during the summer.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church, Rev. Davidson conducting the service. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Surviving the deceased besides her husband and two children Westly and Helen, are her parents, who reside in Johannesburg, and who came to be in attendance at the funeral.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Len Phillips have moved to Roscommon.

James Husted is driving a new Ford Sedan.

Edgar Douglas has returned from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending college.

Mrs. Griswold and her two little daughters of Bay City, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caldwell.

Jack Redhead and Roger McCray have been visiting the former's father John Redhead.

T. E. Douglas and son Edgar have been at St. Helen.

The dance at Red Oak was enjoyed by a few.

C. Stillwagon went to West Branch with his son Jake.

Pete McPhail was at his cabin on Big Creek last week.

Miss Loretta Knepper motored to West Branch.

A LOVER OF NATURE

"What we need," said the loudly-dressed woman, "is to get closer to nature. We have too much artificiality. For my part I simply adore nature. That's why I got my husband to buy a country place."

"But you didn't go there last summer?"

"Oh, dear, no; certainly not. We won't be able to go there for two or three years yet. It will require all that time for the landscape gardener to get it in shape for us."

CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

"You say your wife is all the time making irritable remarks you can't understand?"

"Yes—regular cross-word puzzles I can't solve."

We, Too

"A fool and his dough are soon parted," said Mary.

"I wish it were so."

"With the fool and his car."

Literally So

A young Serbian studying in England was asked to translate the following sentence from his native tongue into English: "He gave up his life on the battlefield."

With the help of a dictionary he produced the version: "He relinquished his vitality on the battlefield."

The Literal Fisherman

"Good morning, Mike. Doing a little fishing?"

"Yes, sir."

"And how are they biting this morning?"

"With their mouths, sir."

"No; I meant how are you pulling them out?"

"Head first, sir."

BULGARS PROTEST AS GREEKS SEIZE TOWNS

Sofia Appeals to League After Invasion—Athens Halts Advance.

London.—The Bulgarian government has addressed a protest to the secretary of the League of Nations against the Greek army violating Bulgarian territory, says a dispatch from Sofia. It asks that a meeting of the league council be called immediately to consider the matter.

The Greek government has issued strict orders to its forces to cease their advance against the Bulgarians, provided the Bulgarians make no further attempts to attack them, according to a dispatch from Athens. The troops, however, will hold the positions they now occupy until Bulgaria has replied to the Greek note. The government announces its determination to adhere to the terms of the note.

The latest advices received from Sofia say that the Greeks advanced rapidly and that their main body penetrated ten miles into Bulgarian territory. The advance was prepared for by heavy artillery fire and airplane bombing.

The Bulgarian border town of Petrich is in flames as a result of the heavy bombardment by Greek artillery. It was reported from Sofia. Greek troops have occupied the town and surrounding coal mines, according to the reports.

Greek troops were rushed to the frontier to invade Bulgaria and occupy Petrich following Greece's 48-hour ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding amends for the "unwarranted attack" on a Greek frontier post near Deulihisar by the Bulgarians on Monday.

Other reports from Sofia told of the capture of three Bulgarian frontier posts by the Greeks, after sharp fighting. Five Bulgarian soldiers were killed before the Bulgarians finally retreated, it was announced.

Inhabitants of Sofia are in a frenzy, demanding that Bulgaria go to war with Greece, even though such a step would be suicidal to the nation.

Despite the opening of hostilities, the Sofia government has not yet received a declaration of war from Athens.

London.—The ultimatum sent by the Greek government to Bulgaria demanding an indemnity of \$400,000, an apology and punishment of the guilty in the recent frontier fighting near Deulihisar offers a serious challenge to the League of Nations, in the opinion of observers here.

Former Wife of J. B. Duke Starves to Death in N. Y.

New York.—Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, fifty-six, divorced wife of James B. Duke, the tobacco king, who succumbed recently, died here of starvation.

Penniless and alone, the former mistress of the Duke millions died in a little apartment at 125 West Eighty-eighth street, where she had eked a precarious living as a vocal teacher—a few furnished rooms on the fringe of the fashionable Fifth avenue she had once ruled as a social dictator.

Mrs. Duke died happily, after a remarkable vision of the husband who had divorced her twenty years ago—a psychic revelation in which James B. Duke returned from his grave to the bedside of his former wife, and promised to right the wrongs she believed he had wrought.

\$4,827,000,000 in Bills Now in Circulation

Washington.—A total of \$4,827,000,000 in currency is now in circulation in the United States, the greatest of any normal year in history and only exceeded by the \$5,628,000,000 which was in circulation at the peak of the post-war inflation period. It is approximately \$42 for each person in the country.

The demand for currency has jumped more than \$43,000,000 in September, according to figures given by the Treasury department. The increase indicates the national prosperity, especially among business establishments.

Bishop Parker Dies of Apoplexy at Church Meet

New Orleans, La.—Rt. Rev. Edward Melville Parker, seventy, of Concord, N. H., bishop of New Hampshire, was found dead here on the floor of his hotel bedroom. The death of Bishop Parker was the second in the New Hampshire delegation during the convention. William McElroy, Manchester, N. H., died a victim of pneumonia.

Apoplexy was believed to have caused the death of Bishop Parker.

Gets Fifth Paris Divorce

Paris.—Mrs. Vera McClure Church, youthful daughter of a Texas cattle king, is sailing for home on the Berengaria with her fifth divorce in her spectacular career. Her last divorce is from a well-known tennis player.

"Pussyfoot" Visits Turkey

Constantinople.—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson has arrived to confer with leaders of the Green Crescent, Turkey's anti-alcohol organization, and to attend their convention.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH

The regularly quarterly meeting of the Frederic M. P. church will be held at the church Thursday evening, Oct. 29th. Rev. F. E. Kunsman, president, will be in attendance.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by anyone except myself.

Clarence Dixon.

U. S. WARSHIPS WILL GUARD YANKS IN SYRIA

American Consul Asks Aid as Revolt Spreads.

Washington.—Two American destroyers have been ordered from Gibraltar to Alexandria, Egypt, to remain in readiness for use in Syrian ports should their presence become necessary for the protection of American lives and property as a result of the revolt by tribesmen in that country.

Instructions were cabled Vice Admiral Roger Wells, commanding the European squadron, after a request for the ships had been received here from Paul Knabenshue, American consul in Beirut, Syria.

Advices concerning the Syrian disturbance show it centers in the vicinity of Damascus.

Admiral Wells' flagship, the Pittsburgh, was en route from Cherbourg to Gibraltar when the instructions were dispatched. The Navy department left to the judgment of Admiral Wells the ships which should be sent to Alexandria.

It is estimated that about 150 Americans are in Damascus or the immediate vicinity. The majority of these as well as of the more than 1,000 American nationals in the Lebanon administrative district, which lies in the mountains between Damascus and the coast, are naturalized Syrians who have been in the United States and returned to their native country and who have registered with the American consulates, insuring themselves of American protection.

Borah Calls World Court Only Trap to Enmesh U. S.

Chicago.—Presaging the light he will lead in the senate this winter against America's entry into the existing World Court, Senator William E. Borah (Rep. Idaho), chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, made a slashing attack here on the program for taking this country into the League of Nations through a side door.

For that, Mr. Borah said, is what it means if the United States enters the present court of international justice.

The Idaho senator, still irreconcilable to anything that smatters of the League of Nations, spoke to a capacity audience at the Auditorium theater under the auspices of the Women's Roosevelt Republican club, headed by Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen.

De Wolf Hopper Weds Again; Divorced 5 Times

Hartford, Conn.—William De Wolf Hopper, sixty-two, the much married, often divorced actor, slipped down from Boston and was married to his sixth bride by Judge Walter H. Clark of the Probate court.

Hopper's bride, Lillian Glaser, a widow of an Oakland (Cal.) dentist, gave her age as twenty-nine, her occupation as singer, and her residence as Oakland, Cal.

As to his previous marriages, he stated he had been married five times and was divorced.

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WATER SPORTS SAFER FOR RED CROSS WORK

Expert Life-Savers and Many Thousand Swimmers Reduce Annual Water Toll.

Water sports in the United States have never been so safe as they are today, a survey of the work done by Life-Saving experts of the American Red Cross in the past year indicates.

Thousands of adults and young people were taught to swim proficiently by these experts during this period. In addition, 5,881 men, 4,187 women, and 13,024 juniors successfully passed the rigid tests of the Life Saving Service of the Red Cross. The total thus trained during the year—22,892—is 5,041 more than last year's results. The total membership of the Life Saving Corps of the Red Cross on June 30 was 73,810 persons.

Meeting the demand for qualified instructors and counselors in these camps, are the college men and women of the country, many devoting whole or part of their annual vacation periods to this field. Meeting the need of standardized instruction in Life-Saving, First-Aid, and kindred subjects, the American Red Cross conducted nine First-Aid and Life-Saving Camp Institutes this year with a total attendance of more than 600. In Maine, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Indiana, Wisconsin, Oregon, and California. Representatives of Red Cross Chapters, summer camps, life guards at municipal pools and beaches, directors of physical education in schools, and others of this calibre made up the student body.

A number of city or regional institutions were conducted also during the winter at indoor pools to develop local experts. The aquatic school conducted by the New York Chapter was especially successful, it is stated. Inspired by this system, many camps, pools, bathing beaches, etc., have adopted in whole or in part, the Red Cross Life-Saving and water-safety program. In the New England states alone, more than 180 camps employ counselors trained in these methods. A partial survey indicates more than 80 cities using the Red Cross senior test as a minimum requirement for their municipal life guards. Educational institutions have turned to it with enthusiasm.

This widespread instruction besides creating unprecedented numbers of expert life-savers, is developing a vast body of Americans who are at home in the water. All contribute to safety the year-round, for swimming is a recognized all-year sport today, records show.

The danger from water accidents is ever-present wherever proper safeguards are not taken and to broaden this valuable Red Cross Service is one of the reasons why increased membership in the Red Cross is urged. The Annual Roll Call, during which the opportunity to assist all Red Cross work in many lines of endeavor is extended, will be held from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, November 11-26.

Large Volunteer Work of Red Cross Volunteers under the Red Cross all over the United States are doing constantly for others, among their products being more than 90 per cent of the Braille reading matter for the blind, and a vast production of clothing and surgical dressings.

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FOR SALE—ONE COMPLETE BED-room suite. Mrs. H. A. Clemensen, Burke Apartments.

WOOD FOR SALE—SEASONED Jack Pine and Oak. Chris King. 10-29-3

FOR SALE—12 GAUGE HAMMER-LESS, Repeating Shot Gun and Winchester 38-55 Rifle. For information call at Bennett's Boarding House at 5:30 p. m. Charles Decker. 10-22-2

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WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST in home and go to school. Phone 512.

FOR SALE—DODGE TOURING Car in first class condition, \$800; trailer, almost new, \$45; 1 shot gun and 1 rifle, cheap, and a number of traps. Anton Johnson, first house across bridge from Fish Hatchery. 10-15-3

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS ON round key ring—all flat keys except 4 trunk keys. Reward offered. Leave at Avalanche office.

LOST—A FIRESTONE BALLOON tire and rim from car, between Kalkaska and Grayling, or Grayling and the North Branch of the AuSable, Friday, Oct. 9th. Finder kindly leave word at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN Home Inquire at Avalanche Office.

Judging from the number of aides he is calling to his assistance, would it be better if General Andrews had the nation put back on a selective list?

Big Shoe and Rubber Sale AT FRANK'S

Remember the sale on Shoes and Rubbers is on the entire line, and will last 7 days only. Just remember that my prices have caused country-wide talk that will continue for some time.

Something that interests everybody is the "Coming Out" of Frank's Shoe and Rubber Sale. There has been nothing like this sale of so great importance, nor will there be for some time to come, so here goes. Last Saturday was a "blinger," and will continue, as long as this store quotes the lowest prices on the basis which it started. Make a bee line to this store and follow the crowds for bargains.

A FEW GOOD SPECIALS

All wool, and 50 per cent wool Union Suits, at last year's prices.

A few Men's Overcoats and Ladies' and Girl's Coats that will make it lucky for the buyers at the prices sold for.

Men's Sheep-lined Coats \$7.85

15 dz. pairs Children's Ribbed Hose, all sizes, 2 pair for 25c.

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Get yours while the stock is complete.

Watch for our Doll Contest.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

A Good Drug Store in a Good Town Phone 18

The Rexall Store

Local News

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1925

Women's 4-buckle Arctics, Olson's. New trimmed Hats just in, \$4.95. Grayling Mercantile Co.

If you want to save money go to Landsberg's.

Emil Niederer has purchased a new Buick Coach, to be delivered soon.

B. A. Cooley was called to Bay City this noon by the serious illness of his sister.

Supt. R. E. Ladiaw of Bay City, was in the city on business with the Michigan Central Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Schumann was home over the week end from Boyne City where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris King are in the Upper Peninsula gathering ferns for which they there is a ready market.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus returned home Wednesday from a several days trip to Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and other cities.

Miss M. R. Driescher and children of Bay City returned home last night after a few days visit at the home of Charles Adams.

Fifty little tots and young people compose the cast for "Cinderella," to be given Friday evening, Nov. 6th at the School auditorium.

Mrs. Robert Roblin of Owosso is expected to arrive here Friday and spend some time as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gillett.

Men's light-weight rubber lace shoes, in 10, 12 and 14 inches high, keep your feet comfortable. At Olson's.

Indu, the great nerve, stomach and kidney remedy, will drive away the blues. Will renew health, and keep men and women well. Sold in Grayling by Mac & Gidley.

Hat sale at The Gift Shop. Your choice of hats formerly priced up to \$7.75 now \$4.79. Not old stock. Many hand-made hats included.

Redson & Cooley.

Don't fail to see the new men's lace Arctics with heels. To be worn without shoes, at Olson's.

Halloween Goods

Visit the New Store and select your Halloween Decorations. We believe we have "some display." Many new novelties have arrived. We like to have you come while the assortment is complete.

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PHONE 25

Max Landsberg says: "Everything must be sold by Jan. 1st."

Last all winter one pair Caboose Rubbers from Olson's. For men and boys.

Vassar Sweaters for ladies, misses, boys and girls. Lowest priced at The Gift Shop.

This is good Rubber weather—all styles and sizes.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routier and son were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman.

Mrs. Rosanna Case, accompanied by a lady friend of Cheboygan spent the week end at her home here.

A pair of lady's gloves were left in the Avalance office some time yesterday. Owner will please call for same.

Miss Lucille Hanson left Tuesday for Detroit from where she will go to Ann Arbor to attend the Navy foot ball game.

Don't fail to see "Cinderella" at the School auditorium Friday evening, November 6th, to be given under auspices of the Womans club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb of Bay City and their son Reuben and wife of Saginaw visited at the home of Alford Bebb over the week end.

There will be a Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening Nov. 4th. Come and hear the Report from Grand Chapter.

Bernie Johnson is taking a week's vacation from his duties as pharmacist at the Central Drug store.

Howard Granger is taking his place during his absence.

The annual Red Cross Roll Call will begin on Armistice day, Nov. 11th and end Thanksgiving day. A continued membership in the Red Cross is a mark of good citizenship.

The Ladies National League will hold their annual fair at the Odd Fellow Hall on Saturday, Nov. 7th. Following the fair they will serve a chicken supper from 5 to 7. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Charles Ewalt of Mackinaw City is visiting her son Wayne today, while enroute to Flint on a visit.

Wayne, who is in his senior year remained here when the family moved to Mackinaw, to complete his studies.

Mrs. Eshern Hanson, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Routier and son drove to Bay City today. Saturday she will attend the U. of M. Navy foot ball game and leaving there she will go to New York and other eastern points.

J. N. Van Denbarger of Buffalo, N. Y. and P. H. Bell of Toledo, traveling freight agents for the Delaware & Hudson and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads, were in the city Wednesday looking up business in this vicinity.

Ford Agent George Burke returned from Detroit Tuesday with a new Ford coupe. Also Carl Larson is in Detroit to drive back a new truck to be delivered to Nick Schjotz to be used in his grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin left Saturday to attend the State Grange convention held in Adrian. Before returning they also expect to go to Detroit and Toledo to visit relatives and friends expecting to return the fore-part of next week.

Why not try a part load of fine 16 inch bundled edgings along with your clippings, to start the fires with on these wintry mornings. No extra charge. All deliveries strictly cash.

KERRY & HANSON FLG. CO.

Those attending the Navy foot ball game at Ann Arbor on Saturday from Grayling are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, Fred R. Welsh, Miss Lucille Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Mrs. Eshern Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble received the sad news this week of the death of Mrs. Mary Marsac MacLennan. She was an aunt of Mr. Tromble and has visited in Grayling many times. Her son, Frank MacLennan, a noted tenor, now in Europe, has also visited here and sung for Grayling audiences many times.

Ed Cooper, who has been ill and was trying to recuperate his health at the home of his aunt Mrs. MacLennan, became worse and had to be removed to Mercy Hospital Monday.

His sister Miss Maude Pillsbury of Lansing is in the city owing to his illness. Lawrence Pillsbury, who has also here returned home. Latest reports are that Ed is somewhat improved.

Next Saturday is Halloween when the youngsters will be busy making the ghost walk. Goblins of all descriptions will surely be about the streets and the event will be the signal for many enjoyable parties.

Some one has said "Backward to the backward, O Time in thy flight; make me a child again, just for tonight." Let the ghosts and the goblins and the witches and all the other characters of this big night hold undisturbed revelry. Let's be young again just for the night.

More weather! Old Lady "Squaw Winter" is still with us in real earnest. Just as the snows from the storms of last week Monday and Tuesday had left Mother Earth, along comes the Squaw dame and heaps on another batch of the "beautiful" but unwelcome snow. The white mantle had entirely disappeared by Tuesday of this week and that night the whitening process was renewed and by Wednesday morning there was nearly an inch of snow upon the ground. The storm continued through the day and by Wednesday night we had about three inches of snow. But this was mild, according to the stories of those coming from the north. Supervisor Edmunds of Maple Forest says that the snow east of Frederic was so deep that he had a heck of a time getting down to the supervisors meeting Wednesday morning. And at Gaylord and Cheboygan a lot of snow was reported Tuesday afternoon and still storming hard October, usually the most beautiful month of the year, has failed us miserably. Let us trust that November may be more generous.

Farm women's 8-inch everyday shoes, solid leather, at \$2.85, at Olson's.

Don't forget The Gift Shop when you need Hosiery. We can supply your wants.

New Rubbers sewed on your old leather tops at Olson's.

Mrs. J. W. Letzkus of Plymouth was in the city over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nina Sorenson has entered the Mercy Hospital training school for nurses.

Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria are in Detroit for a few days leaving Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis have taken up their abode with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith for the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker of Potoskey were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Peter McNeven, and family over Sunday.

School was closed last Monday and Tuesday, the teachers being in attendance at the Teachers convention at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Shetler and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and two sons of Gaylord, visited at the M. A. Bates home Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hagie, a daughter, Virginia Lee, Oct. 28th. Mrs. Hagie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Ellsworth Lauridson nicely entertained the members of his Sunday school class—the "Wide-Awakes"—last Friday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis is directing the play "Cinderella" to be given on the evening of Nov. 6th, which will assure a fine entertainment.

Ernest Olson, accompanied by Harold McNeven and William Laurent left Sunday evening by motor for Detroit to spend a few days.

Lew Johnson, brother-in-law of Alex LaGrow, and a party of Saginaw friends, have been spending a few days hunting near Grayling.

Mrs. Leonard Schromberg and daughter of Potoskey are in the city for a ten days visit and are guests at the home of Louis Johnson.

A genuine bargain in Hats now at Redson & Cooley's. Not Hats but to sell for \$4.79, but to sell for \$6.75 to \$7.75. Take your choice at \$4.79.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacques and family of Whittemore were guests over Sunday at the home of Alex LaGrow. Mr. Jacques is a brother of Mrs. LaGrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadeau were host and hostess at dinner Sunday evening to a number of their friends. Mrs. J. W. Letzkus of Plymouth was the guest of honor.

Miss Emma Hum who has been spending several weeks in Cleveland and Detroit returned home Saturday. Also while away she enjoyed a motor trip to Pennsylvania, with some relatives, spending a couple of weeks.

Neal Bidwell of Midland has accepted a position as clerk in the Grayling Mercantile Co. store, assuming his new duties Monday. Mr. Bidwell has had a number of years of experience in this line of clerking.

Mr. R. Hanson suffered a slight stroke while at his office last week Friday morning, since which time he has been confined to his home. His friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely and hopes to be about again soon.

Edvard Henne of Lansing, a former resident of Grayling and a clerk at the Lewis drug store, was in the city Monday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Henne, for a number of years past has been state auditor for the Michigan State Telephone Co. His mother resides with him.

W. W. Lewis' station agent was in Pompeii, Michigan, last week to attend the funeral of his uncle, George M. Long, former state representative, who with his wife and three young children, died with instant death when their automobile was struck by an interurban while they were enroute to Lansing. The girls were the only children of two Pompeii families.

Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Ben Landsberg and Mrs. Herbert Gothro arranged a very delightful Halloween party Wednesday evening. A fine pot-luck dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock at two tables, covers being laid for fifteen guests. The home was trimmed in Halloween decorations and the guests came attired in costume. The evening was a most enjoyable one and for which was won by Mrs. Carl Nelson, she having to draw off a tie with Mrs. Harry Reynolds. Following the dinner the guests spent the evening doing stunts. Everyone had a good time.

Staff Sgt. Harry M. Robinson, 119th Hospital company, U. S. National Guard of Michigan, Detroit, was sent here last week Saturday, he stated to the Avalance, to make arrangements for a grand military ball in Grayling at the School gymnasium on Tuesday and Saturday of the National Guard camp in August next. Sgt. Robinson said that they were expecting to have General John J. Pershing as their guest of honor upon that occasion.

Among the special features of the party will be the awarding of a silver loving cup to the most popular young man of the county, who will be honored as "Miss Crawford." The Sergeant says that this will be the most elaborate ball ever held in the Sixth corps area. The contest for the selection of "Miss Crawford" will begin some time next June.

Dr. C. A. Canfield, who some months ago sold his home and lake cottage, last Saturday disposed of his dental business and equipment to Dr. C. J. McCann, late of Marine City, Mich. Dr. Canfield's plans at this time are to take up a post-graduate course after which he will re-establish himself in some new location. Many of his Grayling friends had hopes that he might reconsider his plans and decide to remain in Grayling, where he enjoyed a fine practice and where he and Mrs. Canfield have a large circle of good friends. Dr. Canfield has spent most of his life here and we personally know that it was just as hard for him to leave, and he is only doing so because of his desire to get into a larger field. We are sure that he and Mrs. Canfield will miss Grayling and we shall just as certainly miss them. They have the best wishes of their friends. Dr. McCann for a number of years has conducted a dental business in Marine City, and has chosen the north because of its better climatic conditions. Mrs. McCann is also a graduate dentist and at times assists in the office. We are sure they will be very welcome. It is their plan to open the local office about November 16th.

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Made of good grade white cotton. Select long cotton liners, and covered with neat floral ticking that will give years of satisfactory service; strongly stitched throughout and diamond tufted.

Price 8.95

DAY BED

Windsor design in Walnut or

Price 5.75

WARDROBE No. 7F 1945

A large, roomy, Oak Wardrobe, well constructed with solid Oak front, golden finish.

Height 78 in.; width 37 in. Depth 18 in.

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Beautiful design, finished in a rich golden brown. Galvanized iron reiner comes with each stand. Height 30 in.; width 9 in.; length 28 in. Price 5.85

KITCHEN TABLE No. 7F 845

A most remarkable kitchen table value. White enameled, fitted with first quality porcelain top, size 25x41 in., and with large, roomy drawer.

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Solid Oak Kitchen Cabinets at \$18.95

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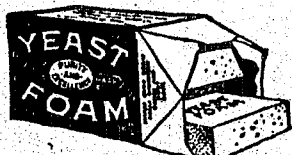
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Well!
He—Did you know the mausoleum has been condemned?
She—No; why?
He—It hasn't any fire escapes.

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New vest-pocket battery will run a car ten days. But what we need is a pocketbook that will run one forever.
—Danville Bee.



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Children Cry for

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LITTLE LADIES IN WARM ATTIRE; PARIS SHOWS GENIUS IN HATS

ADDED to the usual staple shades used for coats, the live, warm colors of this season are chosen for young girls—the wine and copper tones, new blues, greens and reds. They are all particularly cozy looking in suede cloths and pile fabrics, and velveteen is a popular addition to the latter group. It is a featured material in both coats and dresses and is often used in combination with other goods—nothing is prettier in the warm brown and strong blue tones, or in the new, deep maroon, called "Black Prince." Kasha is among the popular.

What has made them what they are today and which of their several charms has contributed most to the tremendous success of those small velours and felt hats that fill so much of the millinery horizon? They are the darlings of the mode and fate has been kind to them; for their success is not transitory—they are here to stay for some time.

Paris reveals its genius in the group of six chic hats, in fine velours or felt, that are fit once so simple and so superior. It takes a good grade of soft velours, or felt, to get the best



Typical Good Style for Girls.

lighter-weight clothes and there are several smooth-surfaced weaves available among the goods mentioned—all suited to the dressier styles in coats for children. Heavier and coarser cloths are used for utility coats.

Nearly all the dressier coats boast a fur collar and fur is generously used on garments for girls in the last half of their teens. The coat shown in the picture is typical good style for younger misses, and speaks for itself. It is made of suede cloth in a warm brown shade—with hat to match. This pretty affair has an ornament at the front, set with a dark topaz jewel—of the millinery sort—thus paying tribute to the fashion, set by Queen Mary, of wearing a jewel on a plain hat. The coat-and-hat-to-match idea deserves effects—that is the most becoming lines and most pleasing colors. Even so, hats of this kind are not extravagant in price and they stand much wear. Just at present there is a fad for gold in collars, applied figures and other trimmings, on felt and velours hats, but the variety of ways for adorning them is endless. In the hat at the upper left, two slashes are cut in the crown at the right side and one at the left. Folds of satin emerge from the lower slash and form a collar across the front, disappearing in the slash on the left side. Another slash allows three, folded ends to escape, and lest we forget to notice this bit of artistry, small embroidered figures are placed by the slashes. The soft velours hat at the right is among



Group of Paris Hats.

the success it has made, having the chic that belongs to ensembles.

Coats for girls from sixteen to twenty employ more lavish fur trimmings and feature the season's new style points, in lined skirts, fabric details in trimming, new styles in collars and revers, and even the introduction of side plaques of fur and preamida cuffs. But these are all discreetly used—especially for sweet sixteen—whose charm is dimmed whenever she is overdressed.

Flares Give Grace

The addition of flares achieves a fluid grace that is distinctive of the new fashions and adds immeasurably to their charm and interest. Never have materials been richer or more beautiful and never have colors been lovelier. The vibrant tones of wine red, deep green, browns and tans as well as blues that are intense, but never crude, are chosen for the new fashions and are strikingly smart, when used in the development of coats. One of the handsomest of the latest models is made of a velvety surfaced woolen in the new shade of gracklehead blue and is trimmed with gray wolf.

Raspberry Red a New Shade
A shade of red that is being seen a great deal in millinery fashions is the deep tone of ripe raspberries. Hats of this shade are particularly lovely when made of fine straw faced and banded with velvet the same color, or with a single large flower of a corresponding tone.

Bird's Crop Well Filled
The festive bird cares not what it eats so long as its crop is filled, employees of an Eastern meat market concluded when they dressed one of their turkeys. The crop appeared unusually heavy and its contents were examined. A spark plug, which assists a well-known make of auto to ramble right along, was found. It had been broken up into small parts, however. In addition there were 11 different varieties of mineral substances found.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Withdrawal of the Candidate

When Miss Annie Oakley, the famous rifle shot, was traveling through the country giving exhibitions of her skill at theaters, she reached a small town in Texas; and her manager inserted an advertisement in the home paper for a smart colored boy to assist in the performance. Applicants were instructed to apply at the stage door of the local opera house at 1 p. m. sharp.

When the manager arrived he found the passageway congested with little negroes, each eager to testify to his smartness. He made a selection, picking out a sly boy of about twelve. He took his applicant inside and stationed him near the wings.

"You will stand right here and not move," he said. "When the curtain goes up, Miss Oakley will come out and talk to the audience for a few moments. Then I will balance a small apple on your forehead and the lady will go over on the other side of the stage yonder and shoot it off."

The candidate grabbed for his hat, his eyes wildly rolling in search of the nearest path to safety.

"Mistah," he demanded, "who's goin' to shoot what apple off whose head? Me, why I wouldn't let mah own mammy shoot no apple off mah head, let alone it's some stranger!" And he was gone.

The Ways of the Army

A green recruit was having his first experience at doing sentry duty at one of the southern cantinets in 1917. Toward him through the darkness came a captain.

"Halt! Who goes there?" demanded the greenhorn.

"Officer of the day," came the answer.

"Beat it bo, before I run you in," said the sentry. "What the h— would the officer of the day be doin' hangin' round at night?"

This story is matched by one that I had from a retired chaplain, who vouches for its authenticity.

The officer of the day was inspecting the guard.

"What are your orders?" he inquired of a drafted man.

"Sir," said the sentry, in his newly acquired military manner, "my orders are to be vigilant."

"What does vigilant mean?" said the officer.

"I don't know," said the sentry.

"Call the corporal of the guard and we'll find out," said the officer. The corporal of the guard came, and saluted.

"Corporal," said the officer, "this man here doesn't know the meaning of the word vigilant. Suppose you tell him."

"It means, sir, to be alert," answered the corporal promptly.

"And what does alert mean?" said the commander, anxious that the lesson should be driven home to the pupil.

"I don't know," said the corporal.

Out of Business Hours

To realize what the antiquity of this one is you first must look up the date of Gen. Tom Thumb's death and then mark still farther back to the yet more remote period when that little man was at the height of his fame.

Under the management of P. T. Barnum, the most famous of all our dwarfs was touring the country. Between engagements he stopped over Sunday at a country hotel in New England.

A lady of the neighborhood called and sent up her card with the request that she be permitted to meet the general. The message was received by a member of Barnum's staff, who happened at the moment to be in the general's room. This person, who was six feet tall and broad in proportion and something of a wit, asked that the lady be shown up.

Presently, she knocked at the door and he answered it.

"I am looking," she said, "for Gen. Tom Thumb."

"Madam," he said, "proceed to look."

"Surely you are not the celebrated midget?" she cried.

"Certainly I am," he answered. "But just at the present moment, madam, I happen to be resting."

The Choice of Young Cohen

It so befell in the months preceding our entry into the World war that in a suburb of Chicago a preparedness league was organized. Swept away by patriotic love for his adopted country a youth named Cohen joined it. Now, military drill was a part of the duties of a member, and young Cohen did not take with any great amount of enthusiasm to this feature.

One evening the commander of his squad sought to liven him.

"Buck up, Herman!" he said. "You learn how to be a soldier, and some of these days you may go back to the old country—to Poland—and be a field marshal."

"I think," said Herman, "I'd rather stay here and be a Marshall Field."

Helpful Habit

A Chicago newspaper writer went out to investigate Hollywood. She was greatly surprised when she discovered how many of the picture people were happily married, and were active in building up the community.

"I always thought," she confided, "that marriage was supposed to interfere with art, but this does not seem to be the case at all."

"It doesn't interfere at all," replied a Los Angeles writer, "if you marry often enough."—Los Angeles Times.

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Those Jolly Deer

The fresh-air children in Center Hall were entertained at a dinner and supper on Thursday at Sunset clubhouse. Most of them saw from one to four deer, and it appears the little animals came out especially on dress parade for the benefit of the new invaders of their fields of sport, for they blinked their eyes until the children clapped their hands and waved an adieu with their bushy tails.—Center Hall Reporter.

A Lady of Distinction

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A New York man attempted to drown his sorrow by turning the hose on his mother-in-law.

Let Yeast Foam build you up!
Everyone knows the tonic property of yeast—how it builds up your weight to normal—how it strengthens and invigorates the whole system.

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Health and Home

ICED DRINKS IN THE SUMMER

On a warm and sultry summer day, there is nothing more refreshing to the mind and to the body than an iced drink. Of course, when such drinks are being used, moderation should be practiced, because if taken in excess or too rapidly, they are liable to be injurious to the stomach. However, when taken in a sensible manner, they are refreshing and beneficial to the fatigued. In the manufacture of these drinks, care should be taken to avoid any combination that may be indigestible or hard to assimilate. The drink should be consumed in a slow and leisurely manner.

The greatest danger present in the use of iced drinks is the one that involves the use of ingredients that are possibly impure or contaminated in any way. This is very liable to happen if the juices that are used are allowed to stand until they become soured and unfit for use, or if the milk or other ingredient used is not strictly fresh. The predisposition of milk to spoil quickly at summer temperatures makes it oftentimes necessary to use evaporated milk, which after all is just pure fresh milk with more than half the water taken away. It is sterile and, therefore, always safe. For use in iced drinks, it is ideal.

Following are several formulas used in the manufacture of iced beverages. If these formulas are followed religiously, the results will be found to be very satisfactory.

Chocolate Malted Milk.
1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup water
3 teaspoonsful cocoa
2 teaspoonsful malted milk

Mix cocoa with water until syrup is obtained. Put all ingredients in Mason jar and shake thoroughly and serve with chopped ice.

Milk Punch.
1 cup evaporated milk
Sugar to suit
1 cup tea
1/2 tsp. lemon juice
2 tsp. orange juice
Small stick cinnamon
1/2 cup fruit juice (currant or berry preferred)

Boil slowly the cinnamon, a lemon rind and orange rind in water for ten minutes. Strain and when cool, add the other ingredients. Place in a Mason fruit jar and shake well. Serve in tall glasses with chopped ice.

Egg Nog.
1 egg
Pinch salt
1/4 cup cold evaporated milk
1/4 cup ice water
1 1/2 tsp. powdered sugar
2 tsp. fruit juice
Nutmeg gratings

Add salt to egg white and beat to stiff froth. Add the sugar, the well beaten yolk of the egg and the fruit juice and nutmeg. Fill glass with milk and cold water. Sprinkle top with chopped nuts.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Anchor Overboard
Man on Pier—Ah, they have just dropped their anchor!
Old Lady—Dear me! I was afraid they would. It's been dangling out-side for some time!—Good Hardware.

A Cook Tourist
"Leaving us so soon, Bridget?"
"Yes, mum; I never stay long in one place."
"I see. You're one of those cook tourists.—The Progressive Grocer."

THE POPULAR RACE

"Has Johnson ever been in an auto race?"
"Yes—neighborhood race—to see who could buy the biggest and finest car."

And Needs a Muzzle
Though he himself
Thinks he's a "wow,"
Our opinion is
He's a bow-wow.

When Silence Is Golden
"Can a man tell when a woman loves him?"
"Sure; but she is liable to get mad."
—West Virginia Moonshine.

Fifty-Fifty
Restaurant Cashier—This is a counterfeit, sir.
Diner—So was the salad I had—vent masquerading as chicken.

Heavy Mortality Due to Little Insects

The famous scientist, Prof. A. C. Wallace, was once asked what was the most dangerous beast he had encountered in the course of his tropical travels. Though he had roamed through the haunts of the jaguar, the peccary and the giant anaconda, he declared that he was most afraid of the wild bee. Kipling has a story about the terror of the wild bee, when it is numbered by countless millions, which gives a graphic picture of what that danger can mean.

There are certain species of ants, both in Africa and South America, before the march of which nothing can live. The fiercest and strongest and most agile beasts must give way to them.

Though many thousands of deaths are attributed to snake bites in India every year, this mortality is slight compared with the toll taken of human life by malarial mosquitoes in various parts of the world. Had the neighborhood of the Panama canal been infested with lions or tigers, the work would have gone on merrily, but the awful mortality caused by these tiny insects defeated its first builders. South Africa has suffered from locusts a thousand times more than it ever suffered by reason of all the wild beasts within its borders.

Message of Centuries

Long Past, Discovered

The British Museum has come into possession of a group of ancient manuscripts which include two of the oldest pieces of paper known to exist on the earth. These letters are supposed to have been indited 1,900 years ago and were found by Sir M. Aurel Stein in the ruins of military stations along the ancient wall dividing the Chinese empire from Turkestan. The two scraps of paper in question are tattered fragments, one about as big as a street car ticket, the other twice as big. Parts of two sentences of Chinese characters are legible on one—making a profound salutation (knowing) says "and" and "hoping that Mr. Hsieh Yung-szu may under all circumstances enjoy good health." On the second fragment are the words "as soon as the foot soldiers arrived, he sent . . ." The other pieces were found in different parts of China. One of these, thought to be 1,500 years old, seems to have been written by a wife complaining of the shortcomings of her husband who, she says, has ruined a bright career by his debauchery.

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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the Fifth day of October A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of David M. Malant, deceased.
Ethel M. Malant, Widow of the Deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration, and settlement of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist or some other suitable person,
It is ordered, that the Twenty sixth day of October A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 10-22-3

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George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 10-8-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by two certain mortgages, one executed by George N. Sheldon, of Broadwater, Nebraska, to the Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Company, of Frederic, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Crawford County, Michigan, on the 8th day of June, 1920, in Liber H. of mortgages, on page 331; and the other mortgage, dated February 26th, 1921, being executed by George N. Sheldon and his wife, Lydia A. Sheldon, of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, to Sarah E. McKay, of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county, on March 1st, 1921, in Liber J. of mortgages, on page 337, which last mentioned mortgage was assigned by assignment, dated April 1st, 1921, by said Sarah E. McKay to the Frederic Bank, which assignment was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county, on July 27th, 1925, in Liber F. of mortgages, on page 524, and the sum of Thirteen Hundred Twenty-four and 80-100 (\$1324.80) dollars, is due on said mortgages jointly on the date hereof, for principal and interest, the notes secured by said mortgages, having been consolidated into one renewal note of the principal in the sum of Twelve Hundred Eighty (\$1280.00) dollars; and to which is added an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars, as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgages, or either of them, or any part thereof, both of said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, which sale will be made at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held) on the 2nd day of November, 1925, at twelve o'clock noon, which premises described in said mortgages are as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the East one-half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4)—all in Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range four (4) West. Dated July 25th, 1925.

Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Co.
By Paul R. Dinsmore, Mortgagee.

W. B. Henry,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
442 Shearer Bldg.,
Bay City, Michigan. 8-6-12.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Goodale, deceased.
Cora Schoonover having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Jess. E. Schoonover or to some other suitable person,
It is ordered that the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bldg.

GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate.

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